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A HOUSE RESOLUTION honoring Representative Rhonda Rhoads.

Whereas, Representative Rhonda Rhoads, who was elected to represent the citizens of House District 70 in 2010, will be leaving the House Chamber for the last time at the end of the 2016 session;

Whereas, During her time in the House of Representatives, Representative Rhoads has served on the Courts and Criminal Code Committee, the Family, Children and Human Affairs Committee, and as the vice chairman of the Education Committee;

Whereas, Representative Rhoads is active in the Harrison

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County Farm Bureau, started the first competitive soccer team at North Harrison High School, and coached in the Harrison County Youth soccer program for 12 years;

Whereas, Prior to her work at the Statehouse, Representative Rhoads taught kindergarten and second grade at North Harrison Community School for 29 years, was elected to the Harrison County Council in 2000, and served as its vice chairman from 2005 to 2006;

Whereas, Representative Rhoads graduated from North Central High School, now known as North Harrison High School, from Freed-Hardeman College with an Associate of Arts degree, from Indiana State University with a Bachelor of Science degree, and from Indiana University with a Master of Science degree;

Whereas, Representative Rhoads is married to Les, and they have three children, Derrick, Wendy, and Danette, and two grandchildren: Logan and Ava;

Whereas, Representative Rhoads is a devoted member of Old Capitol United Methodist Church in Corydon; and

Whereas, Representative Rhonda Rhoads has served her constituency loyally and faithfully since her election to the Indiana House of Representatives: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the Indiana House of Representatives bids a fond farewell to Representative Rhonda Rhoads. The House of Representatives has seen only good things during her tenure. Legislators and staff alike will miss her greatly. Her departure will leave a void that will never be truly filled.

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6 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to Representative Rhonda Rhoads and her family.

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